MARKETS and FINANCE

age sales, 47s 4d.

Hay—The market is quiet, but steady.

Canadian cloyer, mixed, is still inquired
for, but at low prices, which, however,

British Cattle Markets.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Oats-Jan. 49e bid, May 54e bid.

Saturday, Feb. 1.—The market was No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. The rather poor this morning owing to the heavy drifting of the snow in the country, which prevented most far-mers from coming in. In some places it was reported the drifts were between five and ten feet deep. The prices in the market were steady and the supply equalled the small demand easily. Hides are in a slump. Grain is unchanged.

Poultry and Daily Pro	duce.	2153
Butter Cheese, per lb. Ergs, per dozen. Chickens, pair. Turkeys Ducks, per pair. Geese, each	0 75 to 0 15 to 0 90 to	0 38 0 20 0 40 1 50 0 17 1 00 1 25
Fruits.		
Pears, baskets	0 20 to 0 50 to	0 60 1 00
Vegetables.		
Lettuce, bunch Curly Cale, each Celery, per dozen Tarnips, white, basket Cabbage, dozen Cauliflowers, each. Beets, basket Carrots, basket Onions, large, basket Citron, each Squash, each	0 05 to 0 05 to 0 20 to 0 85 to 0 20 to 0 50 to 0 05 to 0 00 to 0 40 to 0 10 to	0 10 0 00 0 60 1 00 0 00 0 80 0 10 6 20 0 00 0 10 0 00
Meats.		
Heef. No. 1. cwt Beef. No. 2. cwt Heef. No. 2. cwt Live hogs, per cwt. Pork, per cwt. Veal, per cwt. Mutton, per cwt. Lamb	7 00 to 4 50 to 3 50 to 5 25 to 7 00 to 7 00 to 7 00 to 0 11 to	\$ 00 6 00 5 00 5 50 7 50 8 00 8 00 9 12

	Fish.		
Salmon trout, lb., Smoked salmon, Lake Ontario herr White fish, per l Ciscoer, dozen Pickerel, lb	lb ring, dozen b	0 15 to 0 50 to 12½ to 0 50 to	0 60 0 75 0 00 0 75
The	Hice Market.		
Wool, pound, wa Wool, pound, unw Pelts	each	0 14 to 0 40 to 1 90 to 0 90 to 1 50 to 0114 to	0 00 0 00 1 25 1 50 2 00 0 00
Gra	in Market.		
Barley, per bush Wheat, white, bus Do., red, bush Oats	h	0 95 to 0 95 to 0 52 to 0 80 to 0 70 to	0 95 0 95 0 54 0 82 0 75
Buckwheat		0 70 to	0.75

Toronto Markets.

Hay and Wood.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Wheat was easier, there being sales of 100 bushels of fall at 97 to 8c, and of 100 bushels of goose at 93c. Barley weaker, 500 bushels selling at 70 to 72c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels at 55 to 36c.

Hay in fair caught with arise.

els at 55 to 56c.

Hay in fair supply, with prices easy;
30 loads sold at 818 to \$20 a ton. One
load of straw sold at 815 a ton.

Dressed hogs are easier at \$7.75 for
light, and at 87.25 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bushel . 8 0 97 8 0 98
Do; red, bushel . 0 97 0 98

Do.; red, bushel	0	97	0	93
Do., spring, bushel	0	9.5	. 0	0
Do., goose, bushel	0	73	0	0
Oats, bushel		55	. 0	5
Barley, bushel	0	70	0	7
Rye, bushel	0	84	0	0
Peas, per bushel		88	0	0
Hay, timothy, ton	18.	00	20	0
Do., clover, ton	16	00	0	0
Straw, per ton	14	50	1.5	0
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu.		25	8	5
Do., No. 2	7	50	8	0
Do., red clover	10	00	10	2
Dressed hogs	7	25	7	7
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0	35	0	0
Do., storage	0	23	. 0	2
Butter, dairy	0	23	0	3
Do., creamery	0	30	0	:3
Geese, dressed, lb	0	10	. 0	1
Ducks, dressed, lb	0	11	0	1
Turkeys, per !b	0	16	0	1
Apples, per bbl	1	7.5	. 3	0
Potatoes, per bag	0	90	1	0
Cabbage, per dozen	0	40	0	5
Omions, per bag	1	00	1	2
Beef, hindquarters	S	50	10	0
Do., forequarters	.22	50	6	.5
Do., choice, carcase	8	60	S	.5
Do., medium, carcase	65	25	7	0
· Mutton, per ewt.	8	00	9	0
Veal, prime, per cwt	9	(90)	11	

Farm Produce, Wholesale, quality; lower grades are crespondingly lower quota Hay, car lots, ton bales\$16 00 Potatoes, car lots, bags 0 80 Evaporated apples, lb., 0 00 Geese, dressed Ducks, dressed Chickens, dressed Old fowl, dressed Butter, dairy, lb. rolls 0 25 Butter, tubs 0 23

Butter, creamery, To. 0 25 0 30 rolls 0 25 Cheese, twin, lb. 0 134 Honey, extracted, lb. 0 13 Ergs, new-laid, dozen 0 30 Ergs, cold storage, doz 0 21 Cheese, large, lb. 0 1342 0 1334 Live Poultry, Wholesaie. Turkeys, young 8 0 14
Turkeys, old 9 12
Geese, per lb. 0 10
Ducks, per lb. 0 11
Chickens, faney, large 9 11
Chickens, medium 0 09
Fowl 0 09
Squabs, per dozen 2 00 Squabs, per dozen

Following are the prices paid at outside points: Alsike, No. 1, 88.50; fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, 87.50 to 88; No. 3, 88.75 to 87.10. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 3e to 5e

per lb.

Red Clover-Firmer; No. 1 cleaned.
\$10.25 to \$10.50; ordinary lots, mixed
with weeds from \$7.50 to \$5.50, according to quality.

London, Jan. 3 1.—Calcutta linseed,
April-June, 43s per 412 lbs.

Wool.

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 31. — A return laid on the table of the House of Commons today gives details of the work done last year by the agents appointed by the Immigration Department throughout Ontario to place immigrants with farmers in the Province. There are about 200 agents, and each received \$2 a piece for every immigrant placed. Mr. J. S. Waugh, of Chatham, is away ahead of all others, having received \$1,256 for placing 628 immigrants. All told over 7,500 were placed on farms through the work agents. Raling prices are: Inspected steers and come, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; do. country hides, 4c to 41-2c; calfskins, 7c to 8c; veal kips, 6c; hambskins, 65c to 75c; househides, No. 1, 82, 10; No. 2, 81.10. House hair—25c to 26c.

Tallow, rendered, 5c to 6c.

Sugar Market. Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$5.50 in barrela, and ing through her hat.

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No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Canadian Produce Abroad.

Special London cables to the Montreal Trade Bulletin, under date of Jan. 30, were:

Flour—Market is dull, the late decline failing to increase demand. Canadian spring patents, 30s 6d to 31s c.i.f.; do. bakers', 27s to 28s c.i.f.
Oats—The market is dull and 6d lower. Manitoba No. 2 nominal at 20s 6d to 21s.

Butter—The market is firmer and 2s higher. Stocks are light. Canadian, none offered.
Cheese—The market is firm. Finest Canadian white 62 to 64s; colored 55s to 64s; colored 55s to 64s; colored 65s to 64s; colo Cheese—The market is firm. Finest Canadian white, 63s to 64s; colored, 65s

The transmission lines, the engineer explained, would be built along the highways, so that they could be easily

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"How tong would it likely take to build to Hamilton?" he inquired.
"If we could have the time we would like a year, but if forced to we might do it sooner," answered the engineer.
"Then the contracts would have to be signed first?"

Mr. Sothman admitted they would.

London—London cables are steady at 11c to 123-4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per Following are the closing quotations in Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. \$1.04 bid, May \$1.08 1-4 Sothman admitted they would

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New York Sugar Market.
Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining, 3.25c; centrifugal, 66 test, 3.25c molasses sigar, 3.08c; refined, steady.
London, Mon 33.4c. The offerings at the wood autoin safes tone; met with a pairited sale, but all other descriptions ruled in buyer's favor and withdrawals were frequent. Scoured were less active. Americans bought a few following are the sales in detail. New South Warferson, 10 to 10 Ald. McLaren thought it would be a case of several of the municipalities signing simultaneously. He said he could never understand why Hamilton was charged

these specifications.

Ald. Clark wanted to know if the Goyernment could expropriate other power for use in the meantime. Mr. Sothman doubted it. It was explained that it Hamilton hitched on to Hydro power mand for heavy goods, the "fairly we fairly we fairly well and to the fairly well and collections connue moderately good amount of business for going delivery.

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BOWINS SAYS HE WAS DRUNK.

He Was Not Himself When He Killed Mrs. Welch.

Hamilton hitched on to Hydro power first before the other municipalities sign. ed their contracts it would be liable for 6,000 horse-power.

On the suggestion of Ald. McLaren, seconded by Ald. Clark, the secretary was instructed to write President Fryer, of the Western Outario Power Union, urging that Hamilton be advised at once when the different municipalities were ready to proceed, and suggesting a meeting of all those concerned to discuss the natter.

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"Where did the Fire and Water Committee get money for it?" asked Ald. Jutten. Mrs. Welch.

Detroit, Jan. 31.—George Percival Bowins, confessed murderer of Mrs. Cordelia Welch, now declares he was drunk when he killed the old woman, but says he will not urge this fact at his trial. Alice Smith, Bowins' seventeen-year-old swetheart, declares she is through with him forever, and is sorry that he ever eame into her life. She believes that the Bible which she gave him after his arrest led to his confession. The girl fenrs she will lose her position as a result of her connection with Bowins having become public.

mittee get money for Jutten.

"They can go before the Railway Board and get funds, and you cannot," argued the Mayor.

Ald. Allan, Jutten and McLaren voted in the motion, and the Mayor, Seven Thousand Placed Throughout in favor of the motion, and the Mayor, Ald. Gardner, Bailey and Clark against

IMMIGRANTS ON FARMS.

of-Arms.

London, Jan. 13.—A little boy named Frank Skinner, thirteen years of age, as was charged with burglary in Birming ham Children's Court yesterday, and revidence was given by the police that he was wanted on no fewer than fifteen charges. Among the charges against the boy was one of breaking into a honse at Christmas and stealing a suit of clothes which he pawned under a false name. The boy's father said his son, had always had a good home and plenty to eat.

The boy was sent to Bedford Reform along the charges and he was custodian of the jewels. It is reported in Dublin that the Chief Section is the second of the control of the circumstances of the charges against the boy was one of breaking into a honse at Christmas and stealing a suit of clothes with these words "We cannot acquit Sir Arthur Edward Vicars of the keys of the safe."

Sir Arthur is Ulster King of Arms. Sir Arthur has issued an appeal to all Irishmen to support his demand for a public inquiry into all of the circumstances of the words "We cannot acquit Sir Arthur Edward Vicars of the clothes with these words "We cannot acquit Sir Arthur Edward Vicars of the keys of the safe."

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IN REGARD TO POWER NET OVERDRAFT OF \$42,000 FOR 1907.

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large part of this is accounted for, however, the officials explain, by the unlooked for expenditure, such as the King and Main street paving work. The Hospital Board is next, with an overdraft of \$1,800.

The surplus receipts of \$23,207.98, which reduced the overdraft from \$65, 273.26 to \$42,005.28, were largely made construction account nearly the same, or \$7,215.97. The Board of Health is next in line with an overdraft of \$4,265.46 is shown in the Separate School account. This was the sum ordered handed over to the board by the Finance Committee, following the arbitration by Judge Snider. As will be a Revenue 1907.

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seen by the statement, various other departments had overdrafts ranging up to \$1,800.

The surplus receipts of \$23,207.98, which reduced the overdraft from \$65,272.60 to \$42,005.28, were largely made up of \$14,800 of n surplus in water works receipts; \$7,622 more than the city had counted on receiving from the Hamilton Street Rilway; a surplus of \$3,482.

In the police department, and \$3,935.92 in City Hospital receipts.

The City Treasurer's statement in full showing the city's financial standing for the year follows:

Revenue 1907.

Police department \$ Markets 40,359 86 4,715 68 1,356 82

4,500 00 6,683 28 743 46 10,000 00 2,000 00 6,500 00 216 59 \$1,204,005 57 \$1,227,273 55 .. 23,267 98 Balance, surplus \$1,227,273 55 \$1,227,273 55 Estimated. Actual. 9,500 00 \$ 9,768 00

Expenditure, 1907.
Adm. Criminal Justice. . \$
Board of Health
Board of Works. 21,654 46 95,998 55 Board of Works
Cemetery
City Hall
Charity
Contingencies, \$16.200
Less applied, \$16.100
Damage caims
Fire Department
General salaries
Gen. sewer construction
Hospital
House of Refuge
Harbor
Interest general
Markets
Jail 1,984 08 54,415 12 61,743 32 11.147 54 884 91 7.002 95 5,636 39 6.055 39 6,055 39 24,752 64 74,495 65 2,800 73 18,207 30 40,031 08 57,880 43 69,215 97 3,572 13 Police Department
Printing and advertising Sewage disposal
Street lighting.
Waterworks expense
Waterworks construction. Weigh scales ... Mountain drain 10,065 8 Mountain drain
Main street sewer
Roadways Improvement by-law
Street watering
City Yard
Beard of Education
Separate Schools
Barton Township
Parks Board
Library Board
Library Board
Local Imp. Debs. and int.
General debentures, int. and skg.
Discount acet. shortage spec. debs.
Burlington Beach
Snow cleaning 171 40, 4.243 47 17.068 22 6.928 86 183,500 00 14,799 68 3,306 63 183,500 00

Balance, overexpended
 Overexpended
 \$1.269.278 83
 \$1,269.278 83

 Less surplus receipts
 65,273 26

 Overdraft
 23,267 98

GREAT PROGRESS MADE BY THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Interesting Statement Showing Its Growth and Cost For Eighteen Years.

An interesting statement showing in detail the progress made by the City Hospital in the last eighteen years has been prepared at the request of Chairman Billings, and contains much valuable information. The steady growth in receipts shows that the hospital year after year is becoming more of a paying institution. This is largely accounted for by the increase in acommodation for private and semi-private patients, by the addition in recent years of the Jubilee and Queen Alexandra wings and the turning of the nurses' old quarters in the main building into private rooms.

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Last year 5,159 patients, as compared with 3,893, the previous year, were treated. This was the largest number in any one year yet. This was largely accounted for by the great number of outdoor patients that were attended. Mayor Stewart is having the matter investigated now, with a view to cutting down the number, believing that a great many people receive tickets to the hospital who should have their own doctors. The dull times this year and the medical inspection of the schools inaugurated, no doubt also contributes to the increase.

The statement in detail is as follows:

Yea:	Approp-	Gov. Grant.	patients.	receipts.	Expditure.	Cost to city.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor	Total.
18	90 17,000	7894.17				10783.99	716	2015	2731
18	91 19,000	7554.78	2798.86			10724.94	688	1378	2066
18	92 21,000	6182.20	1685.73			14228.73	734	1042	1776
18	93 20,000	6429.47	2138.22			IZLWU.ZJ	723	963	1686
18	94 25,000	5494.72				17586.52	850	1436	2286
18	95 23,000	6885.20				15765.27	935	1930	2865
18	96 24,000	6582.36	3063.68			15810.35	989	1795	2784
18		5871.74				22407.90	1042	2511	2353
18	98 28,000	5769.29	4428.95			19920.37	1132	2219	3351
	99 29,000	4954.62	6935.18			16985.52	1179	2049	3228
	00 20,000	3862.66	8240.64			19275.22	1311	2241	3552
19	01 30,000	3072.12	8967.21			18069.18	1390	2003	3393
1 19	02 81,000	2719.27				21692.15	1367	1610	2977
	03 31,000	2647.52	12200.2			19188.64	1723	1293	3016
	04 37,000	2269.31				25086.99	1978	1053	3040
146	05 41,000	4118.46				27694.08	1968	1620	3580
	06 49,000	5821.67	25169.27			24938.96	2133	1760	3893
	07 -52,000	5757.03	26095.44	31852.4	7 61743.32	29690.85	2384	2775	5159

SIR A. VICARS CENSURED.

Removed From Position of Ulster Kingof-Arms.

retary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell, has given directions that Sir Arthur be suspended from office.

The Gazette to-day announces the appointment of Captain Neville Wilkinson to succeed Sir Arthur Edward Vicars as Ulster King of Arms. Sir Arthur has issued an appeal to all Irishmen to support his demand for a public inquiry into all of the circumstances attending the loss of the regalia jewels.

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Fun for Times' Readers

Demonstrated.

Returning to Japan, the spy reported "Your proof," demanded the Elder

I have evidence," resumed the spy "I have evidence, resulted the spy-"that the yellow journals have laid in enough red ink for a long and desper-ate campaign."

Apprehension in their eyes, the Elder Statesmen sat in silence.

To Begin With. "Now, my children, what is an abso ute necessity for family prayers?" Boy—A family.—Harper's Weekly.

The Office Boy.

"Is the proprietor in?" asked the visi-

"Yes, sir."
"Will he be back soon?"
"No, sir."

"To-night?"
"No, sir." morrow, sometime?"

"No, sir."
"Did he leave any word for Mr.

"No, sir."
The stranger looked at the office boy

narply. "When did he go?"
"Yesterday afternoon."
"Didn't he say when he'd be back?"
"No, sir."
"Well, where the dickens is he?"
"At the undertaker's."
"What's the matter?"
"He's dead.—Harper's Weekly.

Declining the Chance,

What's the matter? "Why, I wanted to fit him for the army or navy and he positively declines to study medicine."

Jury Qualification. Lawyer-Do you read the newspap-

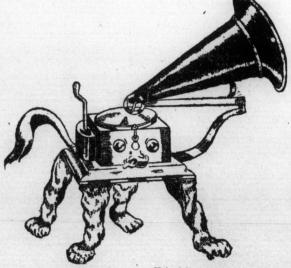
Talesman-No. Lawyer—Have you any friends who have opinions?
Talesman—No.
Lawyer—Acepted.—Chicago Journal.

In Confidence.

Jack—Do you girls really trust each other? Dolhe—Of course, we do. Ethel just told me she was in love with you. She confided to me, because she knew I wouldn't tell.—Chicago Daily Journal. Domestic Repartee. Mrs. Snapper—You seems to think I am nothing but a miserable idiet.
Mr. Snapper (calmly)—Oh, no; you are cheerful enough.

Not long ago in a western market town, says a correspondent, I chanced to pass an Irishman with a live turkey under his arm. The turkey was squawking and gobbling in a distressed way, a racket to which the man tried to pay no attention. The disturbance finally got on the Celt's nerves. Giving the bird a poke in the side he exclaimed:

poke in the side, he exclaimed;
"Be quiet! Whats' the matther wid
ye, anyhow? Why should yex want to walk whin I'm willin' to carry ye?'



This is a funny phonograph—
An animal much admired;
At his master's voice he will sing and laugh
They say he never gets tired
But tell him no secrets, I warn you t...day, will quickly repeat every word

He's delicate, too, and if left in rain.
In his thin, squeaky voice he will quickly complain.
You will know at that time he is not to be trusted.
He's delicate, too, and if left in rain.

He's delicate, too, and if left in rain.

You will know at that time he is not to be trusted.
He's of no further use when his insides are rusted.
—MABEL DETWILER.

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